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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 0271

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SUBJ: REPORTS OF NAVAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN IRAN AND OMAN

REF: A. DIA 082356 CINCEUR 061439

1. HOAGLAND ARTICLE IN JANUARY 3 WASHINGTON POST REPORTING  
"DISCLOSURE" BY OMANI FONMIN OF NAVAL AGREEMENT WITH IRAN  
APPARENTLY REFERS TO VAGUE UNDERSTANDING REACHED DURING SULTAN  
QABUS' VISIT TO TEHRAN IN MARCH 1974 THAT TWO COUNTRIES WOULD  
COOPERATE IN KEEPING STRAIT OF HORMUZ AND ADJACENT SEAS FREE FOR  
NAVIGATION (TEHRAN 2011). MFA CHIEF OF PERSIAN GULF AFFAIRS IZADI  
ON JANUARY 9 CONFIRMED THAT IN ABSENCE OF SIGNIFICANT OMANI  
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NAVAL FORCES IRANIAN NAVY HAD DONE MOST OF PATROLLING IN STRAIT OF

HORMUZ AND WOULD CONTINUE TO DO SO BUT HE DENIED THERE HAD BEEN ANY FORMAL NAVAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES. CONTINENTAL SHELF DEMARCATION AGREEMENT SIGNED JULY 25 DOES NOT REFER TO NAVAL COOPERATION.

2. IRANIAN NAVY DOES NOT CONDUCT PATROLS ALONG ARABIAN SEA COAST OF OMAN AND HAS NO IMMEDIATE PLANS TO DO SO, ACCORDING TO KNOWLEDGEABLE IRANIAN NAVAL OFFICERS, BECAUSE THERE IS NO SEABORNE INFILTRATION BY SUBVERSIVE FORCES INTO DHOFAR AREA WHICH WOULD NECESSITATE SUCH PATROLS. THIS WAS CONFIRMED BY COMIDEASTFOR INTELLIGENCE OFFICER DURING VISIT TO TEHRAN JANUARY 7.  
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